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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-383-E - ORDER NO. 97-86
JANUARY 29, 1997

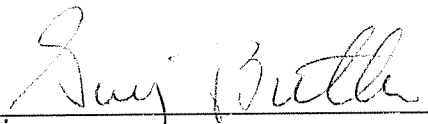
IN RE: Application of Duke Power Company for) ORDER
Approval to Issue Securities in) ESTABLISHING
Connection with a Business Combination) PRE-FILING
Transaction with PanEnergy Corporation.) DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before **February 6, 1997**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **February 20, 1997**. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



~~Deputy~~ Executive Director
(SEAL)